## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Hiroki Kishi	: Examiner: Paras D. Shah
	: Group Art Unit: 2626
Appln. No.: 10/656,375	: Confirmation No.: 8246
Filed: September 8, 2003	)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF	) : August 18, 2008

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

## **Introductory Comments**

In response to the final Official Action dated May 20, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: